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## MOTION ON CONSENT TO CONTINUE THE SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS AND TO EXTEND DISCOVERY PERIOD IF OPPOSITION IS RESUMED

Opposer, by and through counsel, hereby moves for an order continuing the suspension of the above-captioned proceeding for a period of three (3) months, until **September 7, 2013**. Applicant's counsel consented to this motion, which is requested to allow the parties to continue to engage in settlement discussions.

Progress has been made towards a resolution in this matter. Since the last suspension deadline, counsel for the parties have had a series of three lengthy substantive discussions in which they negotiated remaining issues by exchanging ideas and counterproposals (in between which counsel for Applicant engaged in conversations with its client relating to same), and, as a result, the parties believe they made substantial movement toward a resolution by reducing

several open issues to alternative approaches to a single open issue relating to registration. The

culmination of these efforts resulted in another counterproposal on this issue being sent to

Applicant's counsel by Opposer's in-house counsel on June 7, 2013 and the parties agreeing to

set up a future meeting with Applicant's outside counsel, Applicant's in-house counsel and

Opposer's in-house counsel in an attempt to bring closure to this remaining issue, so that this

issue and the other agreed-upon terms could be memorialized in a draft agreement which, when

finalized, would allow them to resolve this matter without the need to proceed with the

Opposition.

In the event that the Board denies this motion, Opposer consents to an extension of time

for Applicant to file an answer or otherwise respond to the Notice of Opposition.

If the Board grants this motion, the Board should also reset Applicant's time to answer or

otherwise respond to the Notice of Opposition until thirty (30) days after the suspension ends.

Additionally, the parties request that six (6) months of discovery be allowed and that the

discovery cutoff be reset to six (6) months after the proceeding resumes so that the parties will

have the full period of discovery in the event that the matter is not able to be resolved. The trial

and other periods should be reset accordingly.

Dated: New York, New York

June 7, 2013

Respectfully submitted, COWAN, LIEBOWITZ & LATMAN, P.C.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on June 7, 2013, I caused a true and complete copy of the foregoing *Motion On Consent To Continue the Suspension of the Proceedings And To Extend Discovery Period If Opposition Is Resumed* to be sent via First Class Mail, postage paid, to applicant's attorney, Mary J. Sotis, Esq., Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC, 488 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022 and Applicant's Correspondent of Record, Thomas H. Prochnow, NHL Enterprises LP, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036-2601.

Dated: New York, New York June 7, 2013

> /Seth Shaifer/ Seth Shaifer